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GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE

WRECKED BY THE KAISER.

The Wall Street Journal, under the caption of an "Imperial Gamble," publishes an editorial that summarizes accurately the conduct of the German Emperor.
 It must strike those familiar with the national game of draw poker that the German Emperor is betting all he can get together on a single hand. He thinks that the capture of Paris would have the same moral effect upon the world that it did in 1871. For this reason his best troops are concentrated on that single objective.

These troops, moreover, amounting to many hundred thousand men, have been directed, with a rabid hatred not shown elsewhere, against the little British army on the left flank of the allies, which numbered 120,000 men at the start. It probably does not number more than 80,000 now. But it is still an army. If it was bad tactics for the French to invade Alsace at the opening of the war, what is this terrible sacrifice of German lives, to satisfy an obsession of rancor which blinds the Kaiser to the Russians, beating on the gates of Berlin?

A glance at the map of France will show that the part which contains Paris is but a small portion of France is not conquered. But every minute and every soldier wasted in the attempt to invest Paris spells ruin to Germany. If Paris were captured the world would not be impressed. The British fleet still keeps the seas. The brilliant counter-stroke of the German navy fizzled out at the first attempt. The far-famed Zeppelins look suspiciously like a bluff. They are to drop bombs down the funnels of the British battleships. Unless there is some way of hypnotizing a British battleship, not yet disclosed, this sounds like putting salt on a bird's tail.

And what is the use of all this? To secure his dynasty, this hippodrome Frederick, this padded Napoleon, can gamble with the lives of millions of men as counters, better than himself, braver, and incomparably more useful. The reflection upon modern civilization the exhibit of this war of "culture against barbarism," is perhaps the most astounding thing the world has ever seen. The Kaiser is like a dog with a stick of dynamite tied to its tail. You can neither stop it nor let it run, but at least the explosion will dispose of the dog.

From the Reichsbank down, every bank and every business in Germany is necessarily insolvent. Her mercantile marine is no more, and her foreign commerce will take years to build up again. Whether she takes Paris or not Germany was beaten in the first week. She is beaten now, and her true friends will tell her so.

To revert to the first simile, the Kaiser is bluffing on a pair of kings, against the world's full hand.

WAR'S COMPENSATION

The casino at Monte Carlo is closed.—London despatch.
 Even war has its compensations.—Sun, New York.

RIGHT KIND OF TAX

A war tax on automobiles which would take the joy out of the joy-ride could not be wholly burdensome.—World, New York.

If the killing continues in the European war the slaughter may soon equal the total deaths from auto accidents and toy pistols in the United States.

TWADDLE DON'T GET YOU ANYTHING.

The European war has stuffed millions of dollars into the pockets of the Louisiana sugar interests. Every family in the country is paying its share of this tribute. In many places in the country the retail price of sugar has already advanced to ten cents a pound.

Yet Mr. Roosevelt went to Louisiana and wept hot, seething tears of compassion over these planters, whom he mournfully pictured as victims of Democratic tariff revision. It is to laugh.

Mr. Roosevelt is welcome to the issue, and he is welcome to all the other issues that he has raised in his New Orleans speech. No other man ever talked so much twaddle as he, and yet all the other twaddle he ever talked seems like sense in comparison with the silly speech that he made yesterday.—New York World.

OUR WAR OF CONSTRUCTION.

"Let the armies of construction go forward. As the bugle call of the armies of destruction resounds through the cities of Europe, let the call of a higher patriotism be heard in the cities of America. Let us build up rather than destroy. Let us have vision to see beyond the clouds of the present into the future which nothing but our own blindness can obscure. In the hardships to American industry resulting from a great European conflict, let our cities act as the nation's balance wheels. If unemployment threatens, let not public improvements halt. The credit of our municipalities is sound. It is wiser to build roads than to open soup kitchens, and the real patriotism prefers the laying of water mains for the living to digging of graves for the dead. Let the armies of construction go forward."—The American City.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

There are men on both sides of the local option question whose talk will make votes for the opposition.—Dover News.

Some people still deny that war is hell. May be they have a hell of their own that's worse.

Political Pickings

(Washington Post.)
 However, there's no chance of anybody "bottling" the American fleet, as it's against Bos'n Daniels' rules.

(Galveston News.)
 China's position seems to be that she doesn't want anything of Germany's if Japan is to get it for her.

(Philadelphia North American.)
 Honest, now, did the Mikado think Bill Hohenzollern had such an exalted opinion of the Yellow Peril?

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)
 The Frenchman who got that \$2,000 for capturing the first German flag was some pennant winner.

(New York World.)
 It is becoming more and more evident that, in spite of all the talk, there is only one Bull Moose.

(Baltimore Sun.)
 As Mawruss might say, it looks very much like a world's series over in Europe.



A DIFFERENT SPECIES.

A Kansas City Negro once applied for a job as hod carrier. The boss asked him if he could climb a ladder.
 "Oh, yes, boss. I sure can climb a ladder. I see a regular squirrel."
 A few days later he was asked to take a hod of brick to the ninth story.
 "Boss, he said, 'I can't climb dat ladder to the ninth story.'"
 "Why, Sam," said the boss, "I thought you told me you were a squirrel."
 "Well, I see a squirrel all right, boss, but, I see a ground squirrel."

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 Its Application to Other Organizations Needed.
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 A similar law applied to other organizations would work equal good, and would eradicate many evils, much corruption and mismanagement. For instance, if labor organizations were required to publish full information as to their objects and their transactions, and to make public an account of their money, dues, etc., many abuses that now exist would be removed. Labor organizations should not curry favor from legislators and Congress any more than business organizations, and they have no right to special exemption from anti-trust legislation. A labor union is a form of labor trust. Labor unions organized for honest and lawful purposes are necessary and desirable to hold in check encroachments of unjust employers, but when they invoke the aid of Congress for special exemptions they are merely copying unjust methods of other monopolies.
 Business should be required to give full publicity as to prices, volume of business, methods of operation, etc., so as to give each competitor the right conclusion concerning their particular field of industry.
 We need publicity of all business organizations to cure the evils of mismanagement, and we need it for labor unions, as well, to bring a stop to their frequent abuse and their underhand methods of obtaining unwarranted objects. A law which could produce such results would bring peace and labor into the open field and their differences would be less and they could be settled more amicably than they are now.

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A CASE OF SUPPOSIN'.

Church statistics show that it costs about \$1,000 to convert a man to belief in the Christian way of living. Political statistics, on the other hand, show that it costs about \$20,000 (some authorities say \$25,000) to kill a man in war. Suppose that during the past third of a century the leaders of human activity in Europe had taken the money they have put into getting ready to kill people and put it, instead, into getting ready to save them—that is to say, had put it into schools, churches, missions and into setting personal examples of practised Christianity. Don't you think the world would have gotten further along? Simply as an investment, wouldn't the alternative have proved itself the better? Perhaps Europe will swing toward it on the rebound.—Cincinnati Post.

CYNTHIANA'S NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

Mrs. Mary Ridgely has received from her brother, Dr. J. E. Wells of Cynthiana, handsome post card views of the new Custom House, just completed in that city at a total cost of over \$70,000. This is considered the best building of the kind in a city the size of Cynthiana in the State. Cynthiana has now what she was justly entitled to fifty years ago. Harrison county has paid the Government millions of dollars in internal revenue taxes.—Mt. Olive Tribune.
 Maysville's Government building is a joke compared with Cynthiana's.
 Congressman Fields might get busy and have Uncle Sam put another story and a new and imposing front to our rather his, Maysville Postoffice. We need it.

SAME IN OHIO.

(Georgetown (O.) News-Democrat.)
 A little favorable weather makes a great difference in the report of crop conditions, and already reports are coming of fine crops of tobacco. A representative of the News-Democrat last week saw a three-acre crop being grown by Charles Kinnott, in the Russellville neighborhood, which had leaves measuring thirty-eight inches. The crop is even throughout and pronounced by many to be as fine as was ever grown in this county.
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